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To our Canadian friends, I hope you all had a very happy Canada Day on July 1, and to our American friends, similar wishes for Independence Day, July 4.

I do want to remind everyone of the RCI Action Committee and the Save the BBC World Service Coalition web sites, both featured in last month's edition. The lobbying continues on both fronts, and these two web sites are updated regularly with the latest news and developments. I encourage any of you with an interest

in international broadcasting to visit these sites regularly, and to get involved.

THE RCI ACTION COMMITTEE

http://www.geocities.com/rciaction

and

THE SAVE THE BBC WORLD SERVICE COALITION

http://www.savebbc.org

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THE COMMENTS ZONE

Rafael Rojas Cremonesi, Puerto La Cruz, Anzoategui, VENEZUELA: Thanks for your e-mail newsletter. It is very informative. It has come to my attention your note on the latest crisis in Radio Canada International. It is a little hard for me to get the info via the web site, due to some problems with my Internet service, and I am only using e-mail. I would like to get a detailed explanation on what's going on so I can forward the info to Venezuelan DXers, and also some notes about the planned BBC cut to North America. It seems to be it's a pretty hard time for a shortwave buff.

Ken Pulfer, Ottawa, Ontario: Hi Sheldon. Just a note to put on record how much Radio Amateurs of Canada values your effort in this area. I always go through your Internet Newsletters carefully and check each web site to see if it would be of interest to our members. Thanks ! And keep up the good work.

Dick Pearce, Brattleboro, Vermont: First off, thanks for another 5 or so hours of very interesting browsing in your last newsletter.

THE CONTRIBUTORS ZONE

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Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania
Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec
Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway
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Yahoo Daily Wire

THE RADIO ZONE

RADIO SAN MARINO

http://www.radiosanmarino.sm/

VIA Bill Flynn, Cave Junction, Oregon

You won't hear this one on shortwave. The Republic of San Marino shows a population of only 25,000 with just three radio stations, all of FM. If you'd like to listen to this country, you'll either have to travel there, or do it here, using the Internet.

STATIC DISCHARGE -- BROADCAST RADIO AND TV

http://www.staticdischarge.org/Radio/Broadcast/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A huge collection of various files and lists of data about radio and television stations, FAQs, satellite news, etc.

PUBZONE

http://www.pubzone.com

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

The One Stop Shop for the Canadian Communications Industry. This site includes lots of news and information articles on Canadian radio and television.

RADIO INK

http://www.radioink.com/default.asp

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

The Voice of the Radio Revolution, bringing you radio industry news, headlines, discussion lists, and more

AC RADIO

http://www.acradio.com/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

News, charts, station links, artist and industry links in the world of Adult Contemporary Radio

COMMONWEALTH BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION

http://www.cba.org.uk/

VIA Wilhelm Eilertsen, Oslo, Norway

Working for quality broadcasting throughout the Commonwealth, A non-profit, association of mainly public broadcasters in the 54 countries of the Commonwealth.

ROGUE RADIO RESEARCH

http://www.roguecom.com/rogueradio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Rogue Radio Research is dedicated to the scholarly study of micro radio. This site contains original research on micro radio, general and specific guides, information, and annotated links to micro radio and related resources.

TELEVISION AND RADIO NEWS RESEARCH

http://web.missouri.edu/~jourvs/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

From Vernon Stone, Professor, Missouri School of Journalism. “Welcome behind the scenes of your local news broadcasts--for a systematic look at the people and institutions that bring you television and radio news in the United States. My national surveys address such topics as newsroom profitability, salaries, staff diversity, careers and internships.
This Web site is the first to publish new mass media research. Begun in 1995, it continues the reports I've done for scholarly journals, trade magazines like the RTNDA Communicator and books for more than 30 years. Standards are the same as for my peer-refereed journal articles. Emphasis is on long-term trends rather than year-to-year differences, which usually mean little.”

RADIO RESEARCH

http://www2.pcom.net/radio/

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Radio Research offers you full, up to the minute access to buy, sell and trade collectible radios through the use of today's tele-computing! All you need is a computer and a modem to gain access to the

latest items for sale or trade. Make deals on-line - list an advertisement for your business - share information with others of similar interests - Start controlling your destiny in this field by participating in the hobby's only national marketplace - on a daily basis if you like!

ONLINE INTERNET RECEIVERS

http://www.communityzero.com/onlineradios

VIA Brad Wall, San Bernadino, California

To facilitate the interest and ideas to those who are interested in both listening to internet controlled online receivers and running their own.

VIRTUALLY AMERICAN -- AUDIO & RADIO DRAMA

http://www.virtuallyamerican.com/main.html

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

You have to register, for free, to use it (something about airing rights), but Virtually American makes nice surfing. Old Time and 'New Time' (mid-50's on) programs can be chosen.

REGINALD AUBREY FESSENDEN -- PIONEER OF WIRELESS RADIO

http://www.coastalguide.com/bearings/wireless01.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

A history of this great Canadian pioneer of radio.

UNITED STATES EARLY RADIO HISTORY

http://www.ipass.net/~whitetho/index.html

VIA Anonymous Contributor

Articles and extracts about early radio and related technologies concentrating on the United States in the period from 1897 to 1927.

SCANNER PIX

http://www.webdeals.net/scanpix.htm

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

A collection of photographs of hundreds of models of scanners, arranged alphabetically by brand.

BRETT'S SCANNER PHOTO GALLERY

http://n7olq.home.att.net/Radio/Galleryframe.htm

VIA Robert Lajoie, Longueuil, Quebec

Another collection of photographs of various scanners.

SWEZEY DIGITAL FILTER PAGE

http://www.winternet.com/~swezeyt/dsp.htm

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Computer enhanced audio for shortwave listening. "Making the WORLD sound better one PC at a time!" Connect the "Line-Out" on your receiver to the "Line-In" on your computer's sound card. The program digitizes the audio, mathematically breaks it down into its component frequencies, applies numerous processes to enhance the signal, converts it back to an analog signal and plays it out through your computer's speakers. All in real time. Employs high speed second generation DSP techniques not just the older FIR filtering methods. This means it can reduce in-band noise and not just do low, high and band pass filtering. Optimized for SWL with wide 5.5 kHz (up to 22 kHz) audio band width good for music and not just voice.

PC AND AMIGA PAGING

http://www.pcapaging.ic24.net/

VIA Charles Guerin, Cote des Neiges, Quebec

Welcome to PC and Amiga Paging. On this page you will find Freeware & Shareware software for decoding POCSAG & FLEX paging signals. There is also a description of the POCSAG code by Brett Miller.

THE ROAD TO TABLE MOUNTAIN

http://www.w6bh.com/index.html

VIA Sheldon Harvey, Greenfield Park, Quebec

Visit the dream DX amateur radio station of Lee Shaklee, W6BH, in Newport Beach, California. Lee discovered Table Mountain, a mountain top near his home where he has set up his dream ham radio station. Learn about Lee and his station through text and photos.

THE REPEATER BUILDERS' TECHNICAL INFORMATION PAGE

http://www.repeater-builder.com/rbtip/

VIA Ray Faguy, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Providing valuable information for making Amateur (ham), GMRS and Commercial voice, digital and visual repeaters.

STEVE ROMAINE'S CELLULAR INFORMATION SITE

http://www.geckobeach.com/cellular/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

Complete information on wireless services in Canada, and beyond. Included is a history of cellular telephones, plus a glossary, plan comparisons, coverage maps, provider options, tips and techniques.

THE GENERAL ZONE

SATSCAPE

http://www.satscape.co.uk/

VIA Elmer Standish, Courtenay, BC

This program predicts where Satellites are at the moment, and when they are due to pass over your part of the world. You don't have to use or have access to the satellites, as it will even predict when the 150 "Brightest" satellites pass over, so you can SEE them. It can currently track 500 satellites simultaneously, with Various Map Views with ground tracks and footprints, Horizon view, tabular list and more. Its highly graphical, and has speech to announce satellites as they come into range, Updating the keplerian elements couldn't be easier, just one click from the menu, and it will connect via your internet connection, and update them. Even more good news, its FREEWARE

VOLCANO LIVE!

http://www.volcanolive.com/

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, July 2, 2001

Breaking news, live cams, photos and general information on active volcanoes around the world, maintained by Australian vocanologist John Seach.

THE DISASTER CENTER

http://www.disastercenter.com/

VIA Robert Ellis, Beaconsfield, Quebec

Weather, hurricanes, earthquakes, thunder and lightning, floods; all types of resources related to disasters and disaster relief. Although not updated recently, there is still a wealth of vital information here.

WEATHER BUG

http://ww3.weatherbug.com

VIA Dick Pearce, Brattleboro, Vermont

I found an item elsewhere that will probably be of interest to many people. It's called "Weatherbug" and can be downloaded free. You get a template that has every conceivable weather parameter plus sunrise, sunset, moon % fullness, etc. Check it out.

RAINFORESTWEB-WORLD RAINFOREST INFORMATION PORTAL

http://www.rainforestweb.org/

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, June 25, 2001

New and information on the world's rainforests

COLLECTOR OF ELECTRIC LIGHTS

http://electriclights.tripod.com/

VIA Larry Dolan, Pierrefonds, Quebec

The webmaster here says “It features pictures and details of many of the things I have an interest in-light bulbs, Christmas lights and other related things, with the aim to pass on the knowledge I have, and that which I will learn from others visiting here too, in the hope that other collectors or users will find it interesting or informative. Also I write independent consumer reviews of the latest flashlight technology including the new LED variety, for the interest and guidance of potential flashlight buyers.”

ABANDONED PLACES

http://home2.planetinternet.be/henk/

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, June 11, 2001

Belgian airline pilot Henk van Rensbergen wants to share his travel photos with you. Captain Henk has an affinity for abandoned, industrial places around the world. He claims to hear their stories in their weathered, metal facades. Sound loony? The images definitely are not. They are stark and compelling, captured with a keen eye for detail.

GHOST SITES -- THE MUSEUM OF E-FAILURES

http://www.disobey.com/ghostsites/index.shtml

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

An attempt to actively preserve the home pages of web sites that will probably disappear in the next few months. The goal is not to laugh at the fallen, but to preserve their last image, before all traces of these sites' existence are deleted from history's view.

TEXTFILES.COM HISTORICAL BBS LIST

http://bbslist.textfiles.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

A Compilation of BBS Numbers garnered from a number of sources; intended to be a historical record of all the Bulletin Board Systems that ever were. For a more helpful primer to the experience of the BBS, please read the introduction to BBS's. These numbers have been garnered from a large amount of sources and are,

generally, defunct. (That means, don't call them.)..

LIVE JAIL CAM

http://www.crime.com/info/jailcam_redirect.html

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

WARNING: This is a real life transmission of the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Madison Street Jail. Instances of violence or sexually inappropriate behavior by detainees during the booking process may occur. Viewer discretion is advised. This is a jail not a simulation. The persons in this transmission are either employees of Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, other police agencies in Maricopa County or arrestees. Under the United States and Arizona Constitution a person is innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. See the Holding, Pre-Intake and Search cells.

TONY VAN ROON'S WEBSITE

http://www.uoguelph.ca/~antoon/

VIA Ray Faguy, Pierrefonds, Quebec

Electronic gadgets, remote control info, circuit information, and related links.

MINI DISC-USSION

http://www.minidiscussion.com

VIA Ricky Leong, Brossard, Quebec

Related to discussions about Mini Discs. Not radio related per se, but useful for those who want to make long recordings. Standard minidiscs can be recorded up to 80 minutes in CD-quality stereo. Some recorders (portable and tabletop) can double the length of time by recording only in mono. Now, there is a new audio compression system that can quadruple the length of a MD. That provides MP3-quality stereo audio. (If only they had the same for mono, it would further stretch the length of available audio per disc... Can you tell that I like these creatures?

THE FUN & SERVICES ZONE

FARK.COM

http://www.fark.com/

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, June 18, 2001

After looking around the FARK web site, we still have no idea what FARK means. We do know, however, that this site's collection of humor news and links is hard to beat. The articles are classified as "stupid," "silly," "scary," etc., for easy browsing. You can submit stories for inclusion and comment on the bizarre articles that make it onto the site.

MOVIE MISTAKES

http://www.movie-mistakes.com/main.htm

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Flubs and mistakes from over 1400 films, old and new, with almost 8,800 mistakes listed

HALFBAKERY

http://www.halfbakery.com/

VIA Bob Margolis, Chicago, Illinois

Novel ideas, lame-brained schemes, unique inventions, business ideas, etc., all which never panned out.

SPOKEN OR WRITTEN FORMS OF ADDRESS

http://www.cftech.com/BrainBank/OTHERREFERENCE/FORMSOFADDRESS/SpkWritFrmsAddr.html

Via Richard Cuff, Allentown, Pennsylvania

Writing or addressing someone in politics, royalty, nobility, military personnel, religious officials or others in high places, and aren't sure what to call them? This site is a useful tool, other then saying Hey, Yo!

DICTIONARY OF GESTURES, SIGNS & BODY LANGUAGE CUES

http://members.aol.com/nonverbal2/diction1.htm

VIA Chet Copeland, New York, New York

Items in this Dictionary have been researched by anthropologists, archaeologists, biologists, linguists, psychiatrists, psychologists, semioticians, and others who have studied human communication from a scientific point of view. Every effort has been made to cite their work in the text. Definitions, meanings, and interpretations left uncredited are those of the author. Gestures and consumer products with current trademark registrations are identified with the (r) symbol.

MEN WHO LOOK LIKE KENNY ROGERS

http://www.menwholooklikekennyrogers.com/

VIA Yahoo! Weekly Picks, June 25, 2001

Photo galleries, the Kenny of the Month, and tips on how to look like the famous singer! Why? Don't ask!

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO H.F.

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AMATEUR EQUIPMENT SPECIALS FOR JULY 2001

A.D.I. AR-147 PLUS 2m mobile $ 259
ALINCO DJ-V5EH w/800 cellular coverage $ 429
ICOM IC-2100H 2 meter mobile $ 289
ICOM IC-756 PRO HF transceiver $3929
ICOM IC-706MKIIG all mode mobile $1619
ICOM IC-910H all mode $2399
ICOM IC-746 HF/6m/2m base station $2279
ICOM IC-718 New HF base $1129
ICOM IC-T81A 4 band portable $ 419
ICOM IC-T22H 2m portable $ 329
ICOM IC-T2H 2m portable $ 239
ICOM IC-W32A dual band portable $ 439
ICOM IC-T7H Dual band portable 6 watts $ 339
KENWOOD TS-870 HF base $2979
KENWOOD TS-B2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $2949
KENWOOD TS-2000 HF/6m/2m/70cm base $3399
KENWOOD TS-570SG HF/6m base station $1849
KENWOOD TS-570DG HF base station $1649
KENWOOD TS-50 HF mobile $ 979
KENWOOD TM-D700A Dual band mobile $ 959
KENWOOD TH-D7A data communicator $ 539
KENWOOD TH-G71A mil-spec Dual portable $ 349
YAESU NEW FT-1000M-KV Base $4459
YAESU NEW FT-817 5w QRP 160m-70cm $1149
YAESU FT-920 HF/6m base station $2049
YAESU FT-840 HF base station $1029
YAESU FT-847 HF, 6m, 2m & 70cm $2299
YAESU FT-100D Mobile $1639
YAESU FT-2600M 2m mobile $ 319
YAESU FT-3000m 2m mobile 70 watts $ 629
YAESU FT-7100 New dual band mobile $ 735
YAESU FT-90R New dual band mobile $ 539
YAESU NEW FT-1500 2m mobile $ 299
YAESU VX-1R miniature HT $ 259
YAESU VX-5R New Triband portable $ 489
YAESU FT-50RDH portable $ 399
YAESU FT-VX150 2m portable $ 229

POPULAR AMATEUR FAVOURITES

A.D.I. AT-201HP 2m 5W portable $ 199
ALINCO DR-605TQ Dual band mobile $ 549
ALINCO DR-140TQ 2m mobile $ 299
ALINCO DR-610TQ Dual band $ 779
ALINCO DX-70TH HF & 6m base $1299
ICOM IC-207H Dual band mobile $ 499
ICOM IC-2800 New dual band mobile $ 749
KENWOOD TH-22AT 2m portable $ 199
KENWOOD TM-261A 2m mobile $ 299
KENWOOD TM-461A 70cm mobile $ 499
KENWOOD TM-V7A Dual band mobile $ 699
YAESU FT-1000D HF base $6299
YAESU FT-1000MP HF Base $3899
YAESU FT-600 HF mobile $1249

Other models of Icom, Kenwood and Yaesu, Alinco, A.D.I. plus accessories for all brands are also available.

RECEIVERS & SCANNERS

ALINCO DJ-X10 Wide band receiver $ 599
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2 wide band receiver $ 399
ALINCO NEW DJ-X2000 wide band receiver $ 849
A.O.R. NEW AR-8200 Mark II receiver $ 999
A.O.R. AR-16B mini portable receiver $ 349
DRAKE R8B communications receiver $1879
GRUNDIG YB-300PE Portable SW $ 99
GRUNDIG YB-400PE Portable SW w/SSB $ 229
GRUNDIG SATELLIT MILLENNIUM 800 $ 779
ICOM IC-PCR100 PC Receiver $ 349
ICOM IC-PCR1000 PC Receiver w/SSB $ 799
ICOM IC-R2 tiny wideband receiver $ 369
ICOM IC-R3 wideband receiver NEW $ 899
ICOM IC-R10E portable receiver $ 699
SONY ICF-SW07 Shortwave portable $ 699
SONY ICF-SW7600G Shortwave portable $ 299
SONY ICF-SW40 Shortwave portable $ 190
UNIDEN SC-180 100ch portable $ 319
UNIDEN SC-200 200ch w/CTCSS $ 379
UNIDEN BC-245XLT Trunktracker II Port. $ 449
UNIDEN BC-780XLT Trunktracker mobile $ 599
YAESU VR-120 compact receiver $ 399
YAESU VR-500 wideband receiver $ 529
YAESU VR-5000 general coverage base $1499
YUPITERU MVT-7100 receiver $ 549
YUPITERU MVT-7300 receiver $ 599
YUPITERU MVT-9000MKII receiver $ 899

Other models of shortwave receivers and scanners available from AOR, Drake, Lowe, Grundig, Sony, Sangean, Uniden, Welz and Icom.

FAMILY RADIO SERVICE (FRS)

We now have a good selection of these popular two-way radio units available by Cobra, Cherokee, Icom, Kenwood, Maxon, Midland, Motorola, Standard and Uniden. Contact Radio H.F. for pricing and availability. Details and specifications of the units can be found on the Radio H.F. web site.

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You can browse the Schiffer web site at:

http://www.schifferbooks.com

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BOOKS, PUBLICATIONS & CD ROMS

NOTE: A new, updated book catalog is now available from a link on the Radio H.F. web site.

Here are some new publications available from ARRL. You can see details of these new releases, plus other new products, at:

http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?category=What%27s+New

ARRL NEW- NET DIRECTORY 2001/2002 $ 7.75
ARRL NEW- REFLECTIONS II $29.95
ARRL NEW- TRAVELPLUS FOR REPEATERS CD ROM $59.95
ARRL NEW- ON THE AIR WITH HAM RADIO $27.95
ARRL NEW- N0AX'S RADIO PUZZLER $12.50
ARRL NEW- ANTENNA ZONING FOR RADIO AMATEUR $77.50
ARRL NEW- YOUR INTRODUCTION TO MORSE CODE

CDs or CASSETTES $23.00
ARRL NEW- 2001/2002 REPEATER DIRECTORY $13.50
HAM RADIO MAGAZINE CD ROMS
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1977-1983 EDITION $89.95
1984-1990 EDITION $89.85
SET OF ALL THREE $225.00
RADIO RECEIVER DESIGN $133.50
COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVERS-3rd EDITION $112.50

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ARRL YAGI ANTENNA CLASSICS $26.95
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ARRL MORE WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL WIRE ANTENNA CLASSICS $21.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK $48.00
ARRL 2001 HANDBOOK - CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK-19TH ED. $45.00
ARRL ANTENNA BOOK- CD ROM $59.95
ARRL ANTENNA COMPENDIUM #6 w/CD ROM $29.95

ARRL HF DIGITAL HANDBOOK -- 2nd Edition $22.50
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ARRL PERIODICALS CD ROM- 2000 EDITION $29.95
ARRL NCJ CD ROM 1973-1998 $59.95
ARRL QEX CD ROM 1981-1998 $59.95
RADIO AMATEUR CALLBOOK 2001- CD ROM $74.95
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RAC OPERATING MANUAL $28.50
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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - HAMFEST/FLEAMARKET CALENDAR

NOTE: All times quoted are local.

Friday, July 13 to Sunday, July 15- Kamloops Amateur Radio Club Hamfest 2001 - Logan Lake, British Columbia - Kamloops Amateur Radio Club
Location & Information: Rob or Christine Meroniuk
TEL: 250-554-6912 E-mail: robd@ocis.net
Web:
http://linux.ve7tsi.ocis.net/hamfest2001/index.html

Saturday, July 14- PEI Annual Amateur Flea Market and Craft Fair. - Summerside, Prince Edward Island.
Summerside A.R.C.
Location: Wilmot Community Centre behind Shell station on Water Street. Public at 9 AM
Admission $3.00; Tables Free
Talk-in: VE1CFB 146.850 (-)
Breakfast will be served on-site from 08:00 to 11:00.
There will be a Ham Social on Friday evening from 18:00 to 21::00 at the Silver Fox
Information: LLoyd Cannon VY2CQ 902-436-9078
e-mail: VY2CQ@rac.ca
or Rodney Mann VY2CGA VY2CGA@rac.ca 902-836-3550.
Web page: http://ve1cfb.hn.org/sparc

Friday, July 20 Saskatchewan Hamfest 2001 - Saskatoon, SK- Meewasin Amateur Radio Society --
Location: Saskatoon Union Centre, 3310 Fairlight Drive, Saskatoon, SK
Registration Begins 17:00 local Friday July 20.
Cost - Registration $20.00 (Advance) and $25.00 at the door.
Talk-in: VE5SKN 145.210 (-600)
Information: Devon 306-955-2876
e-mail: ve5dwr@irlp.net
Web page: http://www.qsl.net/ve5ufo/

Saturday, August 4 ARES Hamfest 2001
St. Romuald, Quebec
Location: Arena St. Romuald, Exit 318N Highway 20
TIME: 6 AM Vendors; 9 AM Public
Talk in: 145.450
Information: Serge Berube, ve2bpu@sympatico.ca
TEL: 418-839-4846
RADIO H.F. WILL BE THERE

Saturday, August 18, Brantford ARC Annual Fleamarket
Burford, Ontario - Brantford Amateur Radio Club Inc.
Location: Fairgrounds, south of Hwy 53 at Burford
TIME: Vendors 7:30 AM Public 09 AM to 3 PM.
Admission $5.00 (Children under 12 Free)
Tables $8.00 plus Admission, Tailgaters $4.00 plus Admission.
Talk-in VE3TCR 147.150 (+)
Information Glenn Graves VE3ITI, 127 West St., Brantford, ON, N3T 3G2 Phone 519-753-5889
E-mail at ve3iti@rac.ca
Web page:
http://www.bfree.on.ca//comdir/alh/bramaradio/ve3ba.htm

Saturday, August 25 Victoria-Haliburton ARA Hamfest 2001 - Bethany (Manvers), Ontario
The Victoria-Haliburton Amateur Radio Association --
Location: Manvers Arena, Intersection of Hwy 35 and 7A in Bethany, ON, 20 Km south of Lindsay, ON and 30 km north of Newcastle, ON.
Vendors 07:00 Public 09:00 AM - Admission 5.00$ Tables 10.00$ (includes 1 admission); tailgaters 5.00$ (includes 1 admission)
Talk-in: VE3LNZ 147.195 (+) and VA3MIN 145.210 (-)
Information: Anne Jones, VE3KWI at 705-324-0638
E-mail at ve3kwi@rac.ca.
Web page: http://www.lindsaycomp.on.ca/vhara/home.htm

THE PUBLICITY ZONE CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL DX CLUB

CIDX is Canada's national radio monitoring club, serving radio hobbyists since 1962. Our monthly newsletter, Messenger, covers all aspects of the radio monitoring hobby. Our July 2001 edition is now available. Sample copies are available for $2 each, in Canada or the U.S., or $3 overseas. Membership is open to radio hobbyists worldwide. Visit the CIDX web site for complete information, as well as special features and web site profiles, or for a membership application.

http://www.anarc.org/cidx/

CIDX also has a Yahoo On Line Club Room where members and guests can meet, post news items and discuss items in the chat room. To join in, go to the following URL

http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/cidxclub

THE PUBLICITY ZONE INTERNATIONAL RADIO REPORT

The International Radio Report, on CKUT-FM Radio McGill, 90.3 FM in Montreal, is available via the Internet on RealAudio, live streaming, and on the airwaves of CKUT, Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM Eastern (1430 UTC). Now in our 13th year on the air, I, and co-host Bill Westenhaver, present this weekly half-hour of news, information and developments in radio broadcasting. Visit the Radio McGill webpage for full CKUT programming:

http://www.ckut.ca

You may also listen to the International Radio Report when you like. Archived editions of the programme have been posted on the web, thanks to the initiative of Ricky Leong, of Brossard, Quebec. Please check:

http://members.fortunecity.com/crazyaboutradio/

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THE PUBLICITY ZONE - MONTREAL DX LISTENERS NET

Sunday evenings, on the West Island Amateur Radio Club Repeater, 146.910 MHz., following the swap net at 8 PM Eastern, tune in for the Montreal DX Listeners Net, featuring news about all aspects of radio; shortwave, AM/FM, utilities, scanning, amateur radio. Included are listening tips, developments in broadcasting, reception reports, HF and scanner frequency information, special topics, questions and comments. This net is in its 8th year, and has had close to 500 different participants during this period. The net is operated by Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW. Please feel free to participate. The Swap Net begins at 8 PM, followed by a calendar of events including upcoming hamfests, amateur radio contests and special events amateur stations, plus a list of local events and meetings. The DX Net usually begins around 8:20 to 8:30 PM Eastern, and runs to approximately 10 PM.

THE PUBLICITY ZONE RADIO CANADA INTERNATIONAL

You can hear my bi-weekly "CIDX Report" on Radio Canada International, Canada's international shortwave broadcaster, on the Maple Leaf Mailbag Show. Find the times and frequencies on the Radio Canada International web site. When you travel abroad, take Canada with you, with Radio Canada International on shortwave.

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Best wishes and 73 from

Sheldon Harvey, VE2SHW
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President, Canadian Int. DX Club

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